Pokkuvaravu in respect of lands partitioned under registered deeds.

110. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether objection is raised by the Revenue authorities to the transfer of registry of holdings divided under registered partition deeds on the plea that every member, or any one claiming to be a member, of a family or *tarwad* is not a party to the deed;

(*b*) the name of the person from whom this objection now originated; and

(*c*) whether the question has engaged the attention of the Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The correspondence on the question was started by Mr. T. Sankaranarayana Aiyar, while he was Tahsildar of Neyyattinkara taluk.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

Reform of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

111. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the nature of the action, if any, they have taken or propose to take in the matter of reforming the constitution of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and of putting it on a statutory basis?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The matter is under consideration.

The Balamore Road.

112. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): (1) Are the Government aware that certain portions of the Balamore road between Nagercoil and Azhakiapandipuram where wheeled traffic is the heaviest are in the worst condition possible?

(2) Will they be pleased to state the reasons for not metalling the worst portions of the Balamore road although it is more than six months since the required metal has been stored in the respective places?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) It is reported that certain portions of the Balamore road between Nagercoil and Azhakiapandipuram are bad.

(2) No steam road-roller was available.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): With reference to the answer to part (1) of the question, *viz.*,

"It is reported that certain portions of the Balamore road between Nagercoil and Azhakiapandipuram are bad."

I wish to know how long the road was in that condition?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information at present.

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